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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 4, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 5, 2007 (July 4, 2007 falling on a Federal holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Office Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.